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**FISCAL NOTE**

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**Bill No.:** HB 787

**Date:** February 12, 2015

**Subject:** Disabilities; Agriculture and Animals

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**Bill Summary:** This proposal revises the definition of a service dog to include animals that provide support or therapeutic functions for individuals with psychiatric or mental disabilities.

State Fiscal Highlights

- No direct fiscal impact on the state is anticipated.

Local Fiscal Highlights

- No direct fiscal impact on local political subdivisions is anticipated.

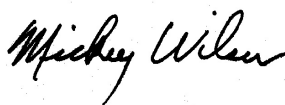
Fiscal Analysis

§§ 209.150, 209.200 - Service Dogs:

Officials from the **Department of Agriculture, Department of Mental Health, Department of Health and Senior Services, and Office of Administration** each assume the proposal would not fiscally impact their respective agencies.

In response to similar legislation from 2015 (HCS for HB 142), officials from the **Department of Labor and Industrial Relations** and **Department of Social Services** each assumed the proposal would not fiscally impact their respective agencies.

No direct fiscal impact to small businesses would be expected as a result of this proposal. Also, this legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.



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